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# Americans Out Shoot Huns

## GOVERNMENT MAY SEND MAN TO EUROPE TO HELP WAR ACTIVITIES

Washington, June 6.—A plan for sending a prominent representative of the government abroad to help consolidate war activities outside of the strictly military, is being given official consideration. Col. House, President Wilson's confidential adviser, may be the man selected, or there may be a more extensive system whereby the White House, the war and navy departments would each have a representative. While the war department will make no official announcement at this time, it was learned today that this proposal is now taking form.

## AMERICA WILL SEND 400,000 BOYS TO CAMPS THIS MONTH

Washington, June 6.—Four hundred thousand Americans will enter training camps this month. With a call for 200,000 drafted men today, covering the closing days of the month, the total was brought up to the 400,000 figure. This unexpectedly large call is direct result of the speeding-up process in sending troops overseas. The war department is developing

## BRITISH SHIP BUILDERS ARE MAKING RECORDS

London, June 6.—British ship builders established a new record during May, it was officially announced by the Admiralty today. The statement said 197,274 tons of merchant ships were completed last month, which is 36,000 tons over the previous high mark.

## COSTAL AERIAL DEFENSE STATIONS WANTED BY BAKER

Washington, June 6.—Secretary of War Baker today asked provision in the new fortification bill for sixteen coastal aerial defense stations, to guard against submarine and airplane attacks. The estimated cost is \$1,000,000 each. Thirteen of them will be on the Atlantic coast.

Sites for the stations have already been selected. They can be built within six weeks after appropriations are available, Baker informed the subcommittee of the house appropriations committee which is framing the seven billion fortifications bill.

## GRACE LUSK IS STILL UNSENTENCED

Waukesha, Wis., June 6.—Grace Lusk, school teacher-murderer, remained in her cell today unsentenced. Until June 18, she will be under constant surveillance by three physicians charged with determining the condition of her mind.

According to nurses, Miss Lusk has shown improvement in the past two days, but she was unable to appear in court yesterday at the hour originally set for hearing what her punishment for shooting Mrs. Mary Roberts would be.

## BOMBARDMENT OF AMERICAN CITIES ENTIRELY PROBABLE

London, June 6.—English newspapers believe the submarine operations along the American coast are intended to lure back American destroyers and patrol boats now in European waters, but are confident this will not be accomplished.

Bombardment of American coast cities is considered entirely probable.

## WAR PRODUCTION NEARING MAXIMUM

Washington, June 6.—Eastern manufacturing cities are rapidly reaching the maximum of war production. Already a list of cities from which war orders must be temporarily withheld has been drawn up by the War Industries Board.

Those most heavily loaded are: Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Del.; Buffalo, Newark, N. J.; Canton, O.; Massillon, O.; Camden, N. J.; Burlington, N. J.; Alliance, O.

## ALLIES TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN THE BATTLE OF MARNE

Paris, June 6.—Allied forces assumed the initiative on the Marne battle front last night, it was indicated by the French communique today. The Germans were driven back at two points on the western portion of the front, losing 150 prisoners.

"East of Sempiengny (two miles south of Noyon) the French yesterday evening pressed back German troops which had crossed the Oise, taking a hundred prisoners," the statement said. "North of the Aisne, the French sensibly rectified their positions north and west of Hautebraye (three miles northwest of Fontenoy). Fifty prisoners were taken."

"Artillery fire was particularly sharp around Longpont (eight miles southeast of Soissons) and Neuilly-La-Poterie (near where Americans defeated the Germans) and west of Rheims."

## NAVY SEARCHING FOR U-BOAT BASE

Washington, June 6.—The navy today was making search for a possible secret German submarine base on this coast.

Sinking of the Norwegian steamer Eidsvold was the latest U-boat incident in official circles early today. The sinking occurred Tuesday, off the Virginia capes and there was no word yet.

There were sufficient boats in the coast patrol to maintain ordinary vigil, but to dog a submarine effectively with the resources on hand is a large problem. Officers, however, declare it is possible to accomplish the purpose with the present materials.

Waters around the Virginia capes are believed to have been well charted by the Germans when the cargo submarine Deutschland was in port.

All the victims so far have been sunk by other means than torpedoes.

## RAID IS REPULSED GEN. HAIG REPORTS

London, June 6.—"An attempted enemy raid south of Morlancoeur last night, was repulsed with loss," Field Marshal Haig reported today.

"In the neighborhood of Boyelles, a hostile party rushed one of our posts yesterday afternoon. Two of our men are missing."

"Attempted enemy raids were repulsed last night north of Lens, north of Bethune and east of the Nieppe forest, casualties being inflicted on the enemy."

"There was hostile artillery fire in the Strazeele sector."

Connellsville, Pa., and Claremont, N. H.

Power shortage is crowded to the limit in these cities and additional war burdens cannot be carried there, the War Industries Board has decided. Officials are turning contracts into middlewestern and southern cities.

## WOUNDED MEN RETURN

Washington, June 6.—One hundred and eighty four sick and wounded American soldiers were sent to the United States from the A. E. F. during the week ending May 31st, the war department announced today. Sixteen men were sent here during the week ending May 24.

## RUINED RHEIMS STANDS AS BATTERED MONUMENT TO HEROISM OF ALLIED TROOPS FACING HUN FIRE



Ruins of Ecrevisse street in Rheims, at left, and French grenadiers fighting as they retreat.

Rheims, a devastated city now, stands as a monument, in a way, to the bravery of the allied troops who fought to hold the German hordes under the terrific fire that laid in ruins cathedrals, churches and homes in Rheims. The remarkable photo at the left shows how completely high explosive shells battered Ecrevisse street in the city. Not a house in the street is undamaged. The photo at the right shows how stubbornly the French grenadiers stopped at each shell hole and evacuated trench and stood off the Germans until forced again to fall back.

## MOST DRAMATIC MOMENT OF WAR SINCE 'TAXICAB ARMY' SAVED FRANCE FURNISHED BY AMERICANS

By Fred S. Ferguson.

With the Americans on the Marne, June 6.—Americans fighting the Germans on the Marne, furnished the most dramatic moment of the war since General Gallieni's "Taxicab Army" saved Paris.

Rushed from a distant area under French command to Chateau Thierry, they did work on the battle line at that point that is surpassed in history only by the exploit of Gallieni's troops. Americans now confronting the Germans along the Marne, at the point of the farthest advance toward Paris, and who drove back the enemy after the river had been crossed, received half an hour's notice to start for the critical spot. Railroad trains, automobile trucks, French camions and every possible vehicle was pressed into service and speeded off, loaded with Americans, having the full right of way over all roads. They arrived at the battle line at night and were fighting in the morning.

Soon after the Americans arrived, the enemy attacked. Our troops which included marines, were in the reserves. The marines then took up the fight. It was close, open field warfare. American fighting brawn was matched against that of the Germans in a short, bitter struggle which the Yankees won.

The boche has renewed his attacks but the line still holds. The French are heaping highest praise upon the Americans. They are proud of their stand at the Marne where civilization was saved by turning back the Germans in 1914 and where the foe must again be thrown back.

All the country near where the Americans are located, speaks the tragedy of the beautiful Marne Valley and of France. American infantry lies under cover, of waving fields of green grain, torn up, by shell-fire and amidst other fields and orchards the American artillery hurls shells at the Huns.

Behind the rear lines the villages are deserted. Only a stray dog, and cats and the oldest enfeebled men and women, who were unable to flee with

the younger inhabitants, or who refused to leave their homes, are visible in these places. Roses which bloom in profusion over houses, almost hiding them, and blossoming flower gardens every where unseen, except by dusty, sweating men who fighting against odds have driven off the invader.

The number of divisions facing the Americans is (deleted).

From the first enemy assault until that of Monday night when the repulse was followed by a successful counter attack, the Americans bore themselves like veterans. Prisoners were captured in Monday night's fighting which extended back into a village where fierce hand-to-hand struggles between American boys and helmeted Germans resulted in the ousting of the Huns. There were three strong attacks preceding this, all of which were repulsed.

Attempting to cross to the left bank of the Marne, the boches encountered American machine gunners. They lay coolly at their guns while the Germans came on then opened up and riddled the enemy ranks, throwing them into complete confusion.

At another spot, our machine gunners wiped out the boche machine gun units, sweeping them with an Enfield fire. The lines swayed back and forth during the first two days the Americans were on the job, then began to settle down, but they still vary a hundred yards or so daily.

Fighting is so open and the lines are so indefinite that it is necessary for the commanders to signal their positions to the aviators as they maneuver in the open.

While American aviators are doing their share in the defense of Paris, American observers accompanying French pilots are attached to the artillery guarding the threatened road to the capital.

Strong conditions prevail over the whole front. There is one No Man's land near Chateau-Thierry where there has been fighting all around, but the village stands unoccupied and unassailed. American patrols entered, town and the beautiful Chateaus

which stand in No Man's Land and there they found evidence of hasty flight.

Coats and hats were hanging in the halls and dresses were placed as though just about to be donned.

Meanwhile the greatest battle in history rages all about. American snipers pick off boche reconnoitering parties and at night artillery reddens the sky. Airplanes bomb villages in the rear, while the enemy maintains his constant effort to deliver his thrust by throwing back the Americans and passing through the village where they were so sorely beaten when they first tried it.

For noise, however, this battle is remarkably quiet when compared to the trench sectors. There is little artillery shelling of the roads and towns, the Germans not having brought the necessary guns.

I saw everywhere evidence of America's determination to make her stand at the historic spot and to put up a fight worthy of traditions. American hospital and other units appeared over night. Signal corps men strung telephone wires quickly. You can talk over an American field telephone to what is more than the "frontier of Freedom"—to the embattled lines of America's challenge to Germany that the United States is guarding the way to Paris, the symbol of world civilization.

The ground over which the Americans are fighting is a paradise of rolling fields and wooded hills, with the Marne crookedly winding through the midst of it all.

Official announcement of what the Americans did Tuesday thrilled the French everywhere and filled them with a new feeling of confidence in again turning back the German hordes. French officers highly commend their work in repulsing the enemy on the right bank of the Marne near Jaulgonne where our machine gunners displayed the effectiveness, also driving the boches from the Neuilly wood.

Bronzed Americans are standing where Gallieni's taxicab army stood with that army's spirit of victory still upon the field.

## FOUR SOLDIERS GRADUATE

Bethany, W. Va., June 6.—Four uniformed soldiers were among the class who graduated from Bethany college today.

## CROWS KILL CHICKENS.

Findlay, June 6.—Reports from all over Hancock county say hundreds of crows this year are taking a big toll of young chickens. They fly in droves of fifty or more and frequently chase the mother from their young and take the chicks.

## MARNE CROSSING SAFELY HELD BY THE U. S. TROOPS

By Fred S. Ferguson.

With the Americans on the Marne, June 6.—Fighting with machine guns in the windows of Chateau-Thierry, Americans today held the crossing of the Marne. They out-shot and out-gamed the enemy.

"We had the time of our lives," said some of the men in this battle, who came back for rest.

"We had heard that trench warfare was dull and uninteresting—but this is the life."

Many of the Americans were green at the business but they shared with the veteran United States Marines the glory of stopping Germany's advance at the Marne.

For three days the battle was most bitter.

The Marne runs through Chateau-Thierry, dividing the town. One side was held by the enemy, the other by Americans and French. After two days of constant travel, the American reserves arrived at the greatest battle in history, riding in Fords. Within two hours they were in the thick of it. Their guns were dumped on the ground and hastily mounted in the streets and in the houses of Chateau-Thierry.

Then for three days they held the bridge that prevented the Germans from getting pontoons across.

Despite our withering fire, the enemy came on repeatedly from the other side of the stream. Our machine guns were going constantly. Officers aided in picking off the boches with their revolvers. Then the enemy mounted machine guns in the windows on their side of the river, right opposite to the Americans and opened fire.

One group of Americans had guns in an old mill; directly over the water and the boches were just across. For two days they fought, trying to dislodge each other. The German bullets whizzed into the windows and plunged into the walls of the room, but the Yanks shooting finally won, inflicting heavy casualties and silencing the German guns.

"Our guns in this mill also commanded a wheatfield at the edge of town through which the enemy repeatedly attempted to advance."

"At times as many as nine waves of skirmish lines were visible in this field. As the American machine guns opened fire every German would duck out of sight in the wheat, then slowly, line by line their heads would

appear and their shoulders, as they tried to resume the advance and the bullets again whipped amidst them, reducing their numbers. They endeavored repeatedly to reach the river by this means and each time were driven back.

Meantime the hottest fire was poured in on the Americans. The enemy held hill 204, overlooking our positions and made the most of the situation, but the Americans stuck. Those guarding the bridge maintained a sweeping hail of bullets at its approaches and prevented the boches from crossing until it had been blown up, then they poured in a stronger fire, preventing enemy engineers from throwing across their pontoons.

Automobile past batteries firing at the Germans, through endless lines of supply trains and the other vast moving units necessary in open warfare, I heard the story of the machine gunners fight from men and officers who were in it. They were all laughing as they told their adventures. The majority of them were apparently recruited from the region of Pittsburgh and included everything from a clerk to a mill hand, but now they're the fighting fighters on the Marne.

"East," John Bissell, Pittsburgh, who graduated ahead of time last year at West Point, has received the French War cross. He crossed the river with a machine gun detachment and for two days and nights saw nothing but fire. The enemy was all round him and his men and guns, so they were completely cut off from the main American force. The only way by which they could return was swept by both allied and German fire. Bissell finally walked out to the bridge and shouted to the Americans whom he saw, so as not to be mistaken for the enemy. Then he led his men and three hundred French back safely.

Describing the incident to the United Press Bissell said:

"It wasn't so bad, but the bullets kept hitting the iron railing of the bridge. It was night and sparks from the bullets striking the rail were just like dozens of matches being lighted all around."

Another outfit told gleefully how their fire swept the steps of a house across the river, apparently a German headquarters. With their guns ready, they would wait until a group of officers gathered on the steps, then knock them off.

## FINAL CLASH FOR MASTERY OF AIR AT HAND

By William Phillip Simms.

With the British Armies in France, June 6.—Just as events on the ground are shaping themselves for the final crash which must inevitably decide the fate of the world the aerial offensive is daily waxing fiercer. The mutual struggle for mastery of the air since May 14—a stupendous battle miles above the earth—has scarcely ceased a day or night.

British airmen brought down 336 Germans in less than three weeks, up to June 2 of which 283 were totally destroyed. In many cases enemy planes, spinning from the sky toward the ground like rockets, crashed and burned until only black smudges were left. Some times, in their agony pilots and observers leaped from their flaming planes in mid-air whirling over and over and landing far from the wreck of their machines.

During the same period more than 526 tons of high explosives were dropped behind the German lines—or well over a million pounds.

The Zeebrugge mole, the Bruges docks and railway stations and munition works in cities were bombed several times.

The bombing squadrons were protected so perfectly by a fighting patrol that only one British plane failed to return. Some vital part had been hit.

On June 1 I saw an air battle continue after 25 planes had been brought down in duels high up in the blue haze. The same night twenty-seven tons of bombs were dumped on the Zeebrugge mole and other "tender

spots in that vicinity."

Meanwhile, Germans war planes have been more daring than ever before. Many towns and villages behind the allies lines have been boomed. Hospitals seem to be the worst sufferers. Several hundred patients, doctors, sisters and attendants have been killed outright, some have been burned alive and many have been wounded. The most pitiful cases, perhaps were wounded soldiers, whose horrible compound fractures were just beginning to heal. Their wounds were re-opened and their limbs broken by the great shock of the explosion.

I visited some of these hospitals today. The experience was terrible and heart-rending. Over the spot where this is written the unceasing drone of British planes, going over the lines in pursuance of their day's work, comes from the sky.

## NATION-WIDE STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS IS EXPECTED SOON

Chicago, June 6.—A nation-wide strike of commercial telegraphers will be issued by President S. J. Koneen-kamp.

The strike order will effect both the Western Union and Postal companies. Koneenkamp today conferred with E. J. Thomas, representing railway telegraphers who agree not to handle Western Union and Postal messages.

## OPEN BATTLE EXPECTED

Washington, July 6.—Prospects of a great open battle between Austrians and Italians on the Venetian plains were seen by artillery men. Aviators have reported large forces of Austrians being concentrated on the Italian fronts.



# ::: Local Items :::

**GET AT DONGES** adv

Captain D. G. Younkkin started Thursday for Captain, N. Mex., to enter the government hospital at Ft. Stanton. He has never regained his health following a severe spell of pneumonia while he was in the service last summer, as a result of which he was honorably discharged. Should he regain his health, he will be again restored to the service, and given his old commission.

Mrs. Clarence Paulus, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Clifford, of South Galloway street.

Net proceeds of the Red Cross auction sale were \$6184.58. This was announced officially today. The net proceeds were larger than was anticipated, and the result is very gratifying to those who had the affair in charge. Every penny of this money will be used for the benefit of the Greene County Red Cross organization, in the purchase of supplies and for other necessary work.

Please don't send in any more mail orders for flags—as we will not be able to supply you and will only have to return your money.

Miss Lois Haller is confined to bed at her home on Mechanic street, suffering from toxemia, following the mumps.

## WEATHER REPORT

OHIO—Probably thunder showers tonight and Friday; cooler Friday.

Attorney J. A. Finney and Andrew Winter, of Cedarville, have gone to Buckeye Lake for a few days' fishing.

Miss Helen Santmyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santmyer, will graduate this month from Wellesly College. Commencement will take place June 14. Mr. Santmyer expects to go on to attend the exercises.

Captain and Mrs. E. P. Hooven are expecting to return to this city and live with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santmyer, in their old home on West Third street. Captain Hooven will resign his position at the National Military Home, Dayton, owing to ill health.

Marriage license—Archibald Wollerton, 25, Hartford City, Ind., a soldier, and Miss Myrtle Knick, 23, Jamestown, daughter of Charles Knick, Rev. Benha Day.

Mrs. L. R. Robertson, who attended the National Conference of Social Workers in Kansas City, as a delegate from the local Social Service League, has returned home. She has been gone three weeks, having visited relatives in Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri.

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# ITALIAN THINKS WAR KIND TO LET HIM OFF WITH BUT ONE LEG

An Italian soldier, gravely wounded in the battle of the Adamello, suffered the amputation of a leg. He recovered rapidly and went back to his home, where the neighbors hurried to him with their sympathy.

"My poor friend," one of them began, but the soldier took offense and cut him short:

"I do not want sympathy," he said. "When I went away I offered my life for my country, and my country has been satisfied with one leg. What I have left is a piece of luck. It shows the kindness of war."

George Bocklet has just returned from Dayton where he spent a week. Mr. Bocklet entertained Jack Duffy and Miss Kate Price, motion picture folk, at a dinner at the Miami Friday. The two screen stars are planning the opening of their own studio at Hollywood, California soon.

John Day and Elmer Owens, who enlisted in the Marine Corps in Dayton Monday will not be called into the service until June 11 and are spending the time until their departure at their homes in this city. George P. Bocklet, who enlisted at the same time, has been sent to Paris Island, S. C.

Leigh Nisbet arrived home for the summer vacation from Muskogum College at New Concord, Wednesday evening. Mr. Nisbet motored down having had his machine at college for the last few weeks.

J. H. Matthews will start Friday for Kingston, N. Y., to visit his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Scott.

Fifty-three Greene county delegates attended the State Sunday school convention in Memorial hall at Springfield last week. Greene county brought home a pennant signifying that she was a front line county, and also a flag signifying that she had paid her state apportionment. Besides the registered delegates, many Greene county visitors attended one or more sessions. In all 1,642 delegates were registered; and on Thursday afternoon \$16,500 was raised for the use of the forward movement of the State association.

Corporal Hugh Turnbull, who has been located at the Presidio, California, near San Francisco, but who has been spending a furlough with relatives in Cedarville, has received orders to rejoin his company in California. The orders refuted other orders received several days ago, ordering him to report in the east, to rejoin his unit. Corporal Turnbull is now connected with the Headquarters Company.

James Plunkett, former Xenian, now of Detroit, Michigan, is spending several days in this city.

A delightful little three-act comedy "Back of Hearts" will be presented by the Seniors of Antioch College in the Yellow Springs opera house Friday night. The play will start at eight o'clock. A number of Xenia people have parts in the production among them being, Misses Olive Mallow, and Emma Tresie, and Stanley Bales, Herman Harner and Mark Warner. The playlet will be only part of the program to be presented which promises to be of unusual interest.

# SATIN SUIT FOR WEEK-END TRIPS



This suit dress of black satin with its finely pleated skirt and short jacket is an ideal garment for summer trips. The black satin which is one of the season's smartest fabrics makes it very modish and it is practical enough to wear on a train with a dainty georgette blouse.

# LIVING SKELETONS RETURNED TO ITALY REVEAL PRISON HORRORS

"Three hundred skeletons," is the gruesome title of an article appearing recently in a newspaper published in Genoa, which has aroused bitter indignation throughout Liguria. The 300 skeletons had arrived at Nervi from Austrian concentration camps. They were so reduced physically that they could retain only eggs and milk. Their weight was at a point physicians had believed incredible; but the average for the 300 was found to be 99 pounds. While the lowest weight was 51 pounds. After telling of their sufferings several of them gave their views on what should be done to correct some of the abuses of which they had been victims.

They complained chiefly of the system of sending prisoners of war individual packages of food. The oldest and most intelligent were interrogated, among them a sailor who had been captured with the Italian hero of the Adriatic, Nazario Sauro.

**Packages Stolen by Enemy.**

They said that individual packages did not reach Austria at all, or went astray, if they got there, with the result that many poor Italian families thinking they were sending food to appease the hunger of suffering relatives, only helped the enemy and added to the distress at home.

The sailor from Sauro's command said the usual thing was to see a wagon load of packages for prisoners drawn up at a camp. In a room marked "Evidence," the Austrians keep an index of all the Italian prisoners. But the lists are incomplete, because the commander of the station may have called for them in order to inscribe across their face the magic word, "Unknown," which is a stroke of luck for the enemy whenever the guards run across it. So it happens that only the men who have registered themselves, or who happen to be around when the packages arrive are apt to get them.

The prisoners at a distance or those compelled to dig trenches to help the war against their country are sure to be deprived of them.

**Shoes Grabbed by Austrians.**

"Shoes are always abstracted," the sailor continued, "for the prisoner finds that his package has been opened invariably and that macaroni, rice, sausage and foods of which the Austrians are extremely fond are missing. Thus the prisoners see the Austrian officers enjoying the nutritious food meant for them, while they are fed on bread made of wood pulp, flour made from chestnuts, ground straw and a sprinkling of real flour.

"For the rest, they look upon the shipment of rice and paste as little less than absurd, for firewood to cook with does not exist in the Austrian camps. All the sequestered articles which are sent at the price of tears and blood-money on the part of our families only go to swell the tables of our task-masters.

**Bags Turned Into Shirts.**

"They even make themselves rough shirts out of the bags and coverings, which we cannot help but recognize, and then when anyone asks them about the shipments and shows a letter saying such and such things have been forwarded, the reply is that they have not arrived or that they must have been stolen by Italian postal employees before they left the border.

"In December, 1917, there were 40,000 packages lying in the warehouses. The Austrians said they did not have the wagons necessary to distribute them. The government thought it would seize them and help its own subjects. However, it decided to charge us one crown for each package as a fee for distribution, when many of the packages were not worth as much as that. Bountiful supplies of wine have been sent in this way for our sick in the hospitals, but no Italian prisoner has ever tasted a drop."

# NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

—The Helpers Bible Class of White Chapel will meet at the home of Wm. Short, Friday, June 7. Sec.

—There will be a regular meeting of Xenia Grange No. 1788, Saturday afternoon at the K. of P. hall.

—The Wide Awake Class of Gladly M. E. Church will meet at the home of Dena Quayle Friday evening, June 7. All members are asked to be present.

—The Girls Friendly Society will have an INDOOR picnic Thursday evening, June 6, at Miss Edith Fawcett's.

—The Rev. Maurice Clark of the Heavenly Rest Church of Springfield will conduct the service at Christ Episcopal church, Sunday evening, 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

—The members of Mrs. J. L. McGervey's Sunday School class will hold their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. J. W. Matthews, tomorrow, Friday afternoon. The truck will leave the traction office at 3 p. m. All members of the class and their families are urged to meet promptly.

# RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our beloved Sister Hilda Finck and whereas we believe our loss to be her gain.

Therefore, Be it resolved that we, the members of Fairfield Valley Grange, extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

And, Be it resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy be sent to the county papers.

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Work for Vigilance Committee.

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## Letters From Our Soldiers

Letters for this column from Greene county's soldiers are solicited. No matter whether the letter is from a soldier in the training camp or from the battle trenches it is of interest, not only to his close friends but to the general public. Therefore if you receive a letter from a soldier and it contains interesting news pass it along to the newspaper and we will publish it so all his friends may enjoy it. Soldiers are also invited to write directly to the newspaper.

The following exceedingly interesting letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurley from their son, Corp. Forest C. Hurley, who is in the 320th Infantry band, now located at Camp Mills, N. Y. In the letter Mr. Hurley described the trip of the 320th from Camp Sherman to the eastern camp, showing the enthusiastic patriotism evident along the line of their trip. It follows:

"Well here I am on Long Island after one swell trip. We left Camp Sherman Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and arrived here this morning at 8:30 o'clock. May 30. Gee, we sure had a swell trip. The band had a coach all its own and it was a Pullman, too. We lived swell all the way through. Had swell eats, ice cream three meals and got off the train last evening in Sayre, Pa., and marched all over town and the people certainly did cheer some. 'I will give the route we took coming here. We left 'Chill' on the N. & W. and went to Columbus. Out of there on the Big Four to Cleveland where we were given cakes, oranges and smokes by the Red Cross. Left

there on the L. S. & M. S. R. R. and the next big town was Erie, Pa. We got in there Wednesday morning about 7:30 o'clock. The next big town we hit was Buffalo, N. Y., and we left there on the Licking Valley R. R. The Red Cross ladies came down to the train and gave us bars of milk chocolate and each a package of Camel cigarettes and the train whistles blew until you couldn't hear a thing. I think they had all the whistles in town going at the same time.

"I mailed you folks each a card out of there which I suppose you will receive before long. The Red Cross also passed them out and mailed them for us. We gave three cheers for the Red Cross and you could hear us above all the whistles. I never saw the like in my life of patriotism that is shown all over the country. It is wonderful. Every farm house we passed there was some one out waving a flag. We went from there to Sayre, Pa., where we made a little march of about one-half hour and then we went on through Bethlehem, Pa., and Mamach, Pa., and into Jersey City, N. J. We arrived

there about 8:30 this morning. Oh, yes, we arrived at Bethlehem last night about two o'clock and I awoke and looked out and I thought the world was on fire. All of those steel mills were running and it sure was some wonderful sight to see. We got into Jersey City and got off the train right into a ferry boat and started across the Hudson river. I could see the statue of Liberty down the bay. We came around Governor's Island, under Brooklyn bridge and Manhattan bridge and got off the boat at 34th street, Queensboro, one of the counties of New York City and got in another train and came up here to Camp Mills, about eight or ten miles.

"It sure was a grand trip for me. 'I just sunburned my tongue a-lookin' at tall buildings.' We are living in tents up here and they have had some rain here and it sure is muddy. It is much cooler here than at Camp Sherman but not cold enough to notice it much. I don't know how long we stay here but I rather think we go to some other Camp before long to get the rest of our equipment for they haven't a quartermaster's department here. There are certainly some beautiful homes here on the island. I wish you could see the place. It is the grandest experience I ever had and the trip of a life time. I wouldn't miss it for anything.

"Of all the camps though none of them can touch Camp Sherman. It is considered the best equipped camp in the U. S. A., though I guess and it certainly has it all over this camp. I am anxious to get across and help get this thing over, for the sooner we get over there the quicker this thing is going to end. Well folks, I will close for this time. Now answer soon and send my mail to Camp Sherman the same as usual until I tell you different. It will be forwarded to me. Tell everyone hello for me and loads of love."

"P. S. This is my birthday and I don't feel a day older. I will be back my next birthday, you can bet on that. Answer soon as I want to hear the news. We spent two days and two nights on the train."

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## Twenty Years Ago Today

Sampson and Schley are ready to co-operate in the attack of the forts and the Spanish fleet at Santiago. It is positively known that Sampson is going to strike probably on Thursday. A great number of insurgents in the vicinity of Santiago are prepared to attack when signalled by the American fleet, a dispatch from New York says: "It is reported that naval officers will make a trial trip of the Holland submarine boat next week."

Mr. Harry Niide, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., has joined his family here, and is spending a few days among friends and relatives.

Mr. Gus Eichman has accepted a position with the new wholesale house to be started by Xenia in Bellefontaine. He left a day or two ago to enter on his work there.

Yellow Springs Review:—Messrs. Isaac Warner and Charles Hamilton were in Xenia last Friday filing their application to the Governor to furnish a volunteer company from Yellow Springs, Hamilton to be Captain and Warner First Lieutenant.

Bans of marriage were announced at St. Bridget's church for the first time Sunday, for Wm. F. Brennan, popular and well-known foreman of the Gazette office, and Miss Nora Breen, one of Xenia's best young ladies. The Gazette hereby tenders its congratulations.

The burglar visited the house of Mrs. Hollenamp, at Columbus and Second streets, last night and also the house of Detective Samuel Boyle, where he ransacked the house and stole a gold watch along with other things.

## Says It Acted Like a Charm.

Coughs or colds which persist at this season usually are of an obstinate nature. All the more reason for using a reliable remedy. Mrs. Margaret Smale, Bishop Calif., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a grand remedy. Suffered from a cold last week, used the medicine and it acted like a charm." Sayre & Hemphill.

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## SPRING VALLEY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE EMPLOYED

Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Wiant moved to Cincinnati last week, where he has a position as editor of the Western Christian Advocate.

Miss Mary Nagley, of Indianapolis, visited a few days last week with her aunt and cousin, Mrs. C. F. Johnson and daughter.

The Red Cross Auction last Saturday amounted to over eleven hundred dollars.

Mr. Frank Hiett has accepted the position as manager of the cream station.

Mrs. Lynn Marlette and daughter, of Springfield, are visiting Mrs. Rosa C. Smith.

## Right Principle Pays.

People like to do business with men of principle. They can depend on promises, and plan their own future. The deals they make will be square and the goods bartered will bear honest inspection. The man of principle dare not let anything inferior pass him. Sometimes he deals to his own disadvantage, but that is only temporary. When the world gets to know his standards, it won't try to foist inferior goods upon him. And it knows it can depend on what he offers. That saves time and worry for everybody. It's no wonder folks like to trade with men of principle. If things are not right they make them right and it pays a hundredfold.—Exchange.

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## Miss Anza Johnson of Yellow Springs has been employed as public health nurse in this city to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Clara Mae Dodds. Miss Johnson commenced her work Monday. She was employed by the committee from the Social Service league appointed to secure a nurse, and official action on her appointment will be taken by the League at its meeting next Monday night.

Miss Johnson was in Xenia for a month at the time the social service work was organized here. She has been doing public work in Springfield and is recognized as a very capable woman.

## Optimistic Thought.

A man's good name is his best monument.

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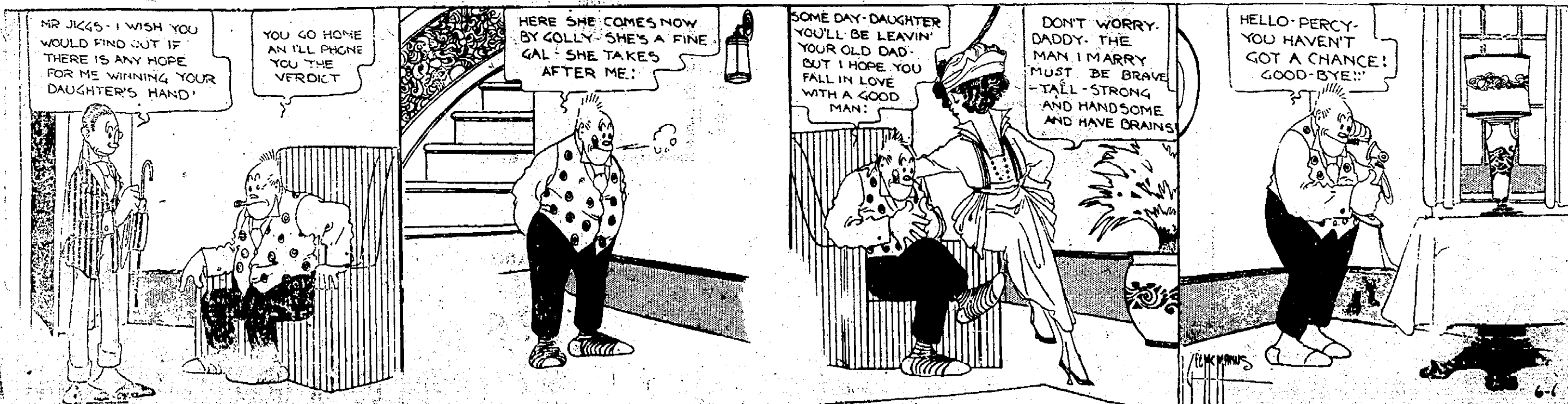
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### CLARA BARTON, FOUNDER OF AMERICA'S RED CROSS.

Honored on two continents, her name a revered household word, for more than half a century called a "Sister-in-Deed" to the beloved Florence Nightingale, Clara Barton, the American nurse who glorified her profession on many battle fields, was founder of the American Red Cross.

Some one asked Miss Barton about her mission in life. She replied: "I never had a mission. But I always had more work than I could do lying around my feet, and I try hard to get it out of the way, so as to go on and do the next." And that was Clara Barton's mission—always to work to do the world the best service she could.

In the little English town of Oxford, Mass., where she was born, she had to support herself, and when fifteen became a school teacher. School teaching did not appeal to her, however, and anxious to achieve something, and be somebody, she went to Washington as a clerk in the patent office.

When the civil war broke out she resigned her place. She inserted an advertisement in the papers offering to receive contribution of food supplies and money for the relief of the wounded soldiers, and her appeal met with ready response. She did her first active nursing in connection with the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, that had been fired on while marching through Baltimore, to protect President Lincoln on his way to the White House to be inaugurated. She went down to the wharves each day with an ambulance loaded with dressings and restoratives, and there, amid the turmoil and the dirt, she gave unstinted of her woman's tenderness.

Then she went South with the Union army, and although she received little encouragement at first, she nursed on seventeen different battle fields, and in 1864 was placed in charge of the Army Field hospitals in front of the James River. At Fredericksburg she attended to all the wounded that were brought to her, whether they were the Blue or the Gray.

After the civil war Miss Barton went abroad, where she assisted the Duchess of Baden in the Franco-Prussian war. On the walls of her home hung certificates and testimonials from the European countries to which her mission took her.

It was while in Europe that Miss Barton became interested in the Red Cross Society, which had been organized in Geneva in 1865. It was a project dear to the civil war nurse's heart, and in 1882 Miss Barton established the American Red Cross Society. She was elected as its first President.

The American chapter contained radical differences from the society of the old world. There it had been limited to caring for the sick and wounded in war. But in the United States it was deemed necessary to have a constitution that should include other work, and the provision was added stating that one of the objects of the society should be to aid the suffering in times of great national calamities, such as floods, tornadoes, great fires, pestilences, earthquake or local famines.

In every great disaster, from the Johnstown flood to the present, the Red Cross nurses have not failed to respond. In 1892 Miss Barton was personally in charge of the relief work among the famine sufferers of Russia, and she was also on the field in the Armenian massacres in the same year.

In 1898 Miss Barton went to Cuba, first to aid the suffering reconcentrados, as the Cuban patriots were called, and later acted with the American army of invasion.

In 1904 Miss Barton resigned from the presidency of the American Red Cross Society, which she had held since the society was founded in 1882, and from that time until her death lived in retirement, spending her "twilight days," as she called them, in her old home in Oxford, Mass. She died in 1912, of pneumonia, aged 90 years.

"Who's Who" designates Clara Barton as a "Philanthropist"—the usual conception of which is comprehensive benevolence. But Clara Barton's career was different. Many philanthropists satisfy their consciences in giving their money for a

good cause, while Clara Barton gave herself—gave herself to mitigate the actual suffering of her fellow beings—and this because of Love for them. There is no philanthropy equal to that which impels one, out of Love to give himself for his fellow man—that is the only philanthropy which shows impulses that grow solely in the soil of Love.

This is a different philanthropy from ostentatious charity which gives its gold—sometimes "tainted money"—for good causes.

Long live the memory of glorious Clara Barton. And ten thousand halos of Regard for her ten thousand American sisters who are today giving self-denying work in the same great cause which Clara Barton inaugurated.

### ANOTHER DAYTON BOY'S NAME IN CASUALTY LIST

Washington, June 5.—General Pershing today reported 110 casualties to the war department, divided as follows:

Killed in action, thirty-nine; dead from wounds, thirteen; dead from disease, six; dead from accident three; wounded severely, forty-seven; missing in action, two. Five officers are included in the killed in action list. They are Col. Bertram T. C. Layton, Salisbury, N. C., Captains Harry A. Bullock, Cambridge, Mass., and Edward O. Fleur, Des Moines, Ia.; Lieutenants Clarence Green, Winterset, Iowa; and Richard Marquard, Tuxedo, Park, N. J.

Another Dayton boy was on the casualty list, Edward E. Housby, being listed among those severely wounded. Other Ohioans in the list of those severely wounded were Walter G. Lowacki, of Cleveland and William Carl Ruhl, 400, Rose avenue, Akron.

#### Raisin's Long History.

Like the almond, the raisin has a most distinguished past. It is mentioned in the Old Testament and frequently is spoken of in ancient and medieval documents. The mighty power of commerce is illustrated by the fact that the English were importing raisins from Spain a few years after the two nations battled in the war that ended with the shattering of the Armada. A good many raisins are used in plum puddings, one of the few things that originated in Germany, which are still popular in England. The Saxons, however, and not the Prussians, are believed to have invented this famous dessert dish, and they used plums where raisins are used today. Under the various names of plum puddings, plum broth and plum porridge, this was originally the first dish to be served at the Christmas feast. It was probably very much different from the sturdy pudding that comes at the end of our Christmas dinners.

#### Domestic "Spells."

We know a wife who says she doesn't know what her husband would do for a Sunday afternoon if it wasn't for his work bench in the cellar; and another wife we know thanks her stars when something happens to disarrange the water system. Out comes her husband's alligator wrench—a weapon powerful enough to break the most stubborn spell. We shouldn't be surprised if this sapient lady sometimes tiptoes up to the attic and with a hairpin or a buttonhook—those sovereign woman's weapons—bends the plunger in the tank—Richard Bowland Kimball in the House Beautiful.

#### Czechs—Bohemians.

By Czechs and Bohemians are designated one and the same Slavic people, and inhabitants of Bohemia, a kingdom and crown land of Austria. Czech, which signifies an inhabitant of Cechy, is the native designation of Bohemia. According to a very ancient tradition, reproduced in Cosmas, the earliest Bohemian chronicler, the Czechs arrived in Bohemia, led by their eponymous chief, Cechus. Bohemia, whence Bohemian derives its name from the Boii, a Celtic tribe, which in the earliest historical period inhabited part of the land. According to very ancient traditions, accepted by modern historians of Bohemia, the Boii, whose capital was called Bolehnum, were weakened by continual warfare with neighboring tribes, and eventually Bohemia was conquered by Slavic tribes, of whom the Czechs were the most important.

#### MAY INDICT ICE MEN.

Chicago, June 6.—Federal indictments against ice manufacturers were demanded today by District Attorney Hoyne for "criminal fixing of prices."

In a signed statement Hoyne alleged an organization of manufacturers had conspired to raise prices ten cents a hundred pounds, in the face of an unusual natural supply secured during the winter.

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## Mayor's Proclamation

The week of June 24 1918 is officially designated as War Savings Week by the Secretary of the United States Treasury and the Governor of Ohio. All loyal citizens of this community will accordingly devote a portion of their time during said week to pledging that they will save and invest in War Savings Stamps and promoting the sale of these War Savings Stamps in large amounts in this community.

All who are able should pledge to save and invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps the limit which the law permits anyone to hold, namely \$1,000 (maturity value) or \$834.00 present cost value. This amount may be held in the name of every member of a family. War Savings Stamps are the best investment ever offered the people of any nation, yielding 4-27/8 interest, redeemable upon 10 days notice at the postoffice, with interest by the United States Government. The money thus loaned the Government will win the war. Furthermore, War Savings Stamps mature in January 1923, when this community will be enriched by its return.

SIGNED ARTHUR WHALEN, Mayor.

### CASUALTIES

Washington, June 6.—The casualty list issued by the war department today contains thirty four names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, seven; dead from wounds, three; dead from disease four; dead from accidents, three; wounded severely, twelve; wounded (degree undetermined) one; wounded slightly, three; missing in action one.

Horace H. Swichard, of Toronto, Ohio, who was slightly wounded, is the only Ohio man in the list today.

#### Key West's Many Attractions.

Key West is noted for its cigar factories, its turtles and its banyan tree. It is also something of a fisherman's paradise, although its resources in that line attract few tourists. The warm blue waters are full of all sorts of fish, from species indistinguishable from the well-known northern ones, to those that resemble in shape, habits and color nothing but the creatures of a nightmare. In the matter of turtles, Key West seems to occupy an eligible central situation with reference to the source of supplies. The wharves are loaded with the great clumsy brutes, looking strangely intelligent and distressed as they stretch their elastic necks looking for some escape on the fatal path to the soup pot. Turtle soup is almost too cheap in Key West to command the attention of the fastidious.

#### Worth Remembering.

We speak of our human relationship as "ties," but often we make them fetters by our unreasonable demands. "Love, the gift," is sweet, but "love the debt," may become a fretting bond.—Exchange.

### GEN. HALE LIKES OHIO CANTONMENT

Camp Sherman, O., June 6.—Gen. Harry C. Hale, new commandant at Camp Sherman, likes the Ohio cantonment.

"Your cantonment here is more compact than at Louisville and you have excellent facilities for training and handling of men. Camp Zachary Taylor is more picturesque, however, and covers more ground," said Gen. Hale.

Since his arrival Tuesday afternoon, Gen. Hale has inspected every corner of the camp. Nothing has missed his eye.

Gen. Hale left early today for Camp Taylor, where details pertaining to the transferring of troops to Camp Sherman require his attention.

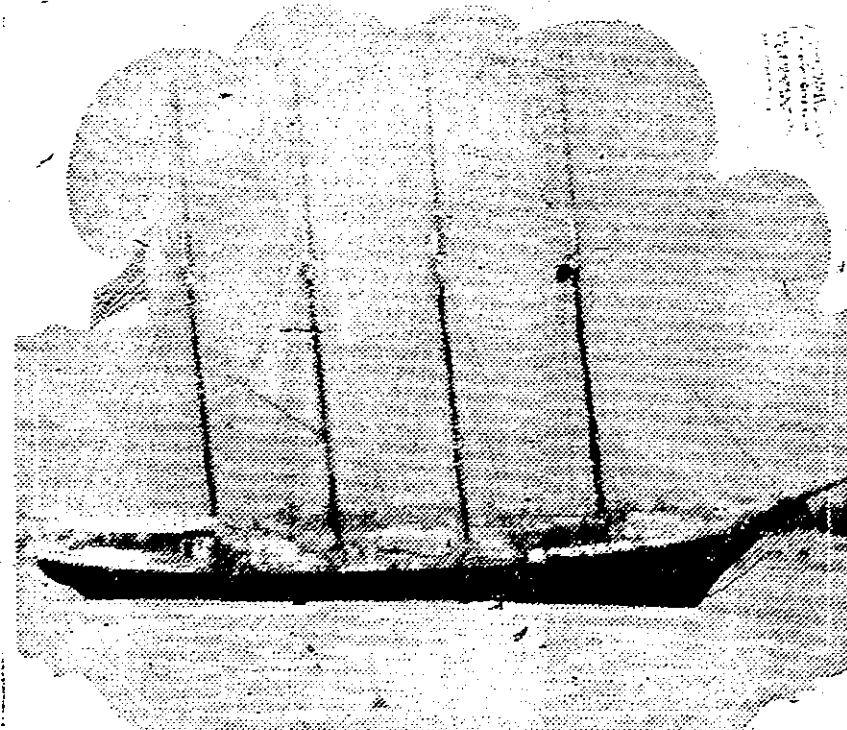
Draft evaders from all parts of the state are being brought to the depot brigade and inducted into service. Of the 125 already brought in, many are colored.

Officers hinted today that Gen. Hale is opposed to allowing visitors at camp everyday and that two afternoons a week will be set aside for them.

#### Chinese Do It, Too.

A department store was opened recently in Shanghai, China, and has been such a success that it will stay there. The Chinese are going to this department store rather than to amusement places, finding it more interesting to walk around and pick up bargains than to patronize the theater. They are credited with buying things they don't want, just as people do in the United States. Human nature is pretty much the same all over the world.

### EARLY VICTIM OF HUN COAST RAID



Four-mast schooner Edward H. Cole.

One of the first American vessels sunk by the Germans on their U-boat raid of the Atlantic coast was the four-mast schooner Edward H. Cole. It was halted seventy-five miles southeast of Atlantic Highlands. The crew was given time to take to small boats and then the Germans sunk the ship with bombs.

## WAR PROFITEERS WILL BE FORCED TO PAY BULK OF TAXES UNDER BILL

Washington, June 6.—Preparation for a congressional pursuit of war profits has begun.

While the house ways and means committee postponed for one day its scheduled hearings on the new war tax bill, Senator Smoot and others were preparing to contend vigorously for a bill to change the present excise profits tax into a war profits tax.

Smoot has drawn a bill under which he asserts, war profiteers will pay the bulk of the taxes, while general business not owing its prosperity

to the war, will not be heavily taxed. Smoot's plan is to compute war profits by deducting from the net income for the taxable year, the average pre-war profits.

Upon the war profit Smoot would levy taxes thus: Ten per cent on profits of 10 per cent, 12.1-2 per cent on profits between 10 and 20 per cent, 15 per cent between 20 and 30, and then by five per cent increase for each ten per cent increase profits up to eighty per cent on war profits of 100 per cent or more.

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## THE SEA WOLVES ARE BARKING AT OUR DOOR



#### Debussy.

Characteristic of French musicians is their geographical turn of mind, that liking for foreign places and exotic life, of which the extreme example is Saint-Saens, who is always making the sounds of all nations. Debussy is not so wide a traveler, but he does spend an evening in Granada, he does take us to Iberia, to the tomb of the maids, to the special heaven where Rossetti's Blessed Damsel was lonely. From a visit to the Japanese village, at some Paris exposition, he comes away with the idea of a village all of bells, of Chinese pagodas with bells of all sizes tinkling all the time, and the result is "Pagodes," which is melodious without being melody. Nor did bells have to be foreign in order to take his imagination captive, as his Cloches de France les feuilles is enough to prove. Unique, a thing that nobody else has done so vividly, what is it but a landscape of parish bells?—The New Republic.

#### Workings of Heart and Mind.

The mind is learned and the heart is natural. The mind travels impatiently, past over the books, puts down figures and rattles test-tubes and connects wires and drives nails or bakes a loaf of bread or digs a garden or guides a plow—and then goes home at night to be comforted. The heart may not be sure of its spelling. The heart may be a thing that often stands bewitched and forlorn in the presence of the visible universe and the unrealized divine immensities. But the heart sees things that the mind has never seen. The heart enfolds in its compassion all the grievous wayward goings of the bruised and broken, the tortured and wasted, the outcasts and the afflicted.—Exchange.

#### Nature's Endless Chain.

Seasons are but links in the endless chain of nature. Those who study the geological data and inform themselves of the kinds of flora and fauna that were characteristic of the various ages of the earth in its development, talk of the evolution of life forms and much of the same nature. As a matter of fact, nature is simply employed in drawing through the ages an endless chain. Forms of living beings come into view upon the surface of the earth or in the seas and these are relegated to oblivion in order that new forms may appear.

#### The Desert Dry? Read This.

Would you believe that the air in an average schoolroom is drier than the air in the deserts? That is what recent tests indicated, according to Popular Science Monthly. However, there is nothing to be alarmed over, as the drying power of air does not depend so much on its humidity as on its being in motion. An interesting illustration of this is furnished by the fact that the air in a room which is fan ventilated and artificially humidified has greater drying power than the air in a naturally ventilated and humidified room.

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Food CommissionExcerpts from Recent Speech by Dr.  
R. L. Wilbur.

Reviewing the work of the Food Administration, my mind naturally reverts to the early problems of its organization. Knowing then the probable crop shortage, the imperative needs ahead, a method of saving food suitable to the American people was vital. An appeal to its idealism was decided upon. Certain factors had to be considered. Control of consumption must be either by rationing, by high prices or by voluntary effort. An early introduction of rationing into this country would have resulted in an inevitable reaction, because of our surplus food. Besides, on the basis of the rationing system adopted by the European countries for certain staple foods, it would demand about \$400,000 per month, or \$4,800,000 per year for the printing of the necessary ration cards. Aside from the necessary preliminary inventories and inspections, it would take about one official for every one thousand families to take care of the distribution. This would necessitate a salary roll of something like \$20,000,000 per year. In fact, on the European basis, about \$45,000,000 per year would be required for expense of the rationing system applicable to staple foods. The control of consumption by high prices was too unfair to merit consideration in such a country as ours. It meant conservation for the rich at the expense of the poor. The voluntary system, based upon widespread educational and publicity campaigns, was selected because of the moderate expenditure—\$2,000,000, and the opportunity offered to use the great surging desire of the loyal American to serve his country! The success of the Food Conservation Campaign and the enormous volume of saving brought about through the war spirit and self-sacrifice of the American people can now be measured with considerable accuracy.

The surplus of the 1917-18 harvest based on normal consumption was 20,000,000 bushels. Up to the time of the advent of the 1918 harvest, if the present rate of saving by the American people continues, we will be able to deliver abroad 150,000,000 bushels of wheat. By this remarkable effort, we will have satisfied the allies in their most pressing bread needs.

Careful analysis of the figures in regard to hogs indicates that we were five to seven million hogs short at the period when the conservation program was started with the American people. The average export hog products per month was roughly 55 million pounds before the European war. In the last half of the year 1917, because of the decrease in the number of hogs in the country, it fell below the somewhat increased level due to war demands. In March, 1918, we were exporting 300 million pounds per month and can see our way clear, with the present saving and production to go forward at this rate for an indefinite period. We have now in storage one billion, one hundred million pounds of pork

POLITICAL  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ralph O. Wead of Yellow Springs authorizes the announcement that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county auditor subject to the primary election August 13th.

## ORDINANCE NO. 33

TO PREVENT THE ANNOYANCE OF BARKING HOWLING AND TRESPASSING DOGS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF XENIA, STATE OF OHIO.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any owner or owners or harborers of any dog, to suffer or permit the same to run after and bark at any vehicle or person on the streets, alleys or public grounds within the corporate limits of the City of Xenia, Ohio.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any owner or owners or harborers of any dog to suffer or permit the same to bark, yell or howl so as to disturb any neighbor or neighbors.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any owner or owners or harborers of any dog to suffer or permit the same to go upon the property of another or destroy the garden or yard of another or to get into or dump over and spill any garbage, or in any way destroy the property of another.

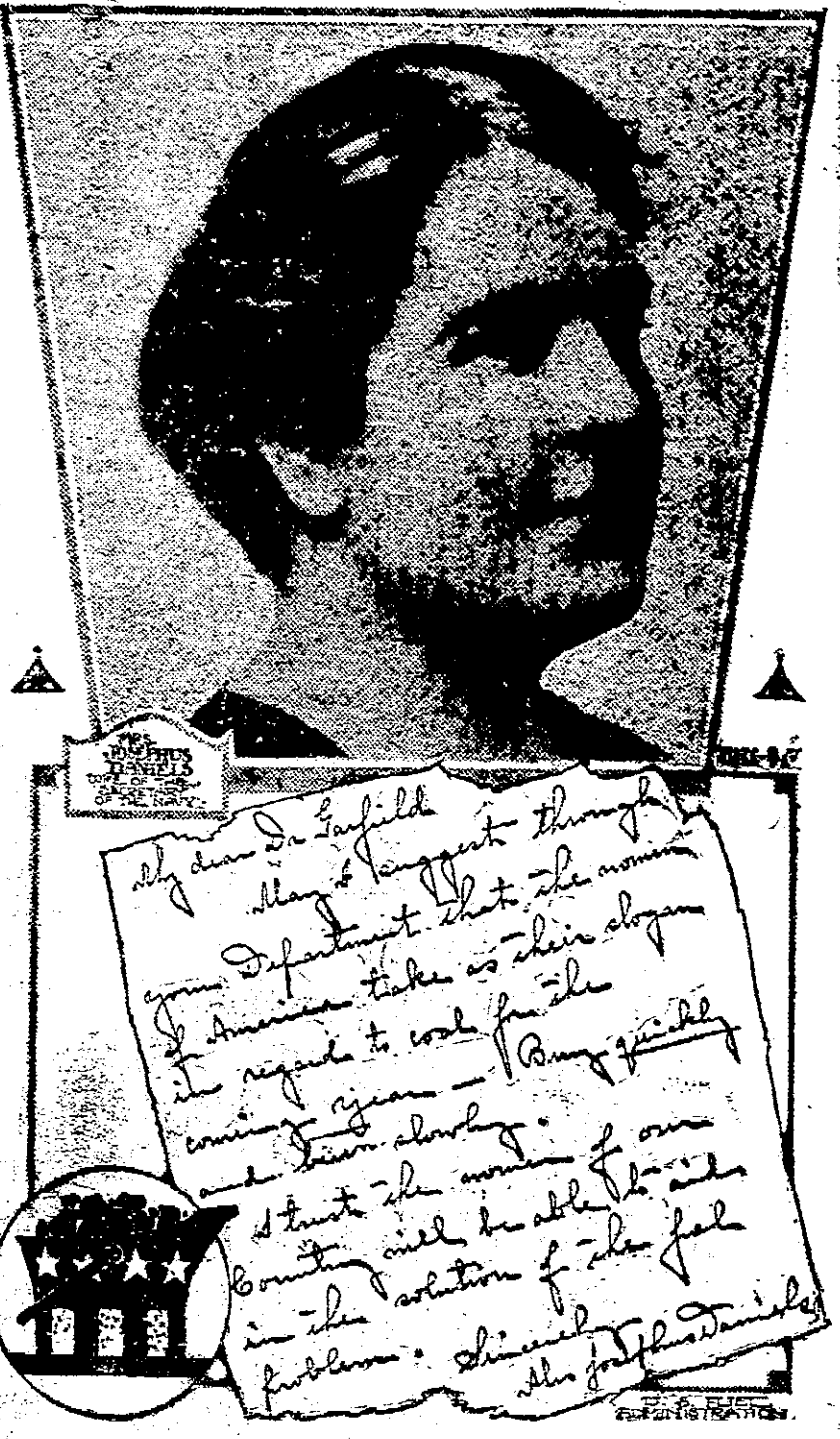
Section 4. Whoever, being the owner or owners or harborers of any dog shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined in a sum not to exceed Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and costs.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 23rd day of May, 1918.

J. Thorb Charters,  
President of City Commission.

Attest:  
Roy C. Hayward  
Clerk of City Commission.

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Says Mrs. JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

products which provide an ample reserve for a steady flow to meet the allied demands as well as the demands of this country. This represents wholly the voluntary conservation of the country, as it does not reflect the present increase in the hog population.

Before the war, we were exporting two or three million pounds of beef monthly. After the European war began, there was an increase of 23 million pounds per month. Now we are exporting 130 million pounds of beef per month and with the continuation of conservation and production, there is no reason for anticipating other than a continuation of this vital program.

The Food Administration began its preliminary work in May, a year ago, as part of the fighting program of the United States. It set as its goal the provisioning of the armies and peoples of the governments associated with us in the war. There have been necessary adjustments on both sides. France and England have recently reduced their already lowered food consumption, in order to make ships available for the sending of our troops abroad. If the American people continue their present voluntary food saving plan and nature is kind to us in the coming harvest, we can not only care for the needs of our own people, and our army and navy, the needs of the fighting armies in Europe and the civilian population back of them, take care of such of the famished people in the war zones as are available by the existing shipping, but we can build up the necessary reserve of food absolutely vital for future success.

## Early American Coronor's Case.

When the English settlements in America assumed enough importance for the appointment of a governor, states Everett Spring, in Case and Comment, each of the New England governors appointed a coroner. One of the earliest coroner's cases on record in this country happened just when William Penn reached what afterward became Philadelphia. The date of 1683 is recorded as the death of Benjamin Acord, in whose case the coroner's jury found "he killed himself with drinks." According to the law, his property reverted to Penn, but he relinquished his claim in favor of the heirs.

## Saint Venerated Everywhere.

England was not the only nation that fought under the banner of St. George, nor was the Order of the Garter the only chivalric institution in his honor. Sicily, Arragon, Valencia, Genoa, Malta, Barcelona, looked to him as their guardian saint. A Venetian Order of St. George was created in 1200, a Spanish in 1317, an Austrian in 1470, a Genoese in 1472 and a Roman in 1492. Besides these there are three of more modern date—Bavaria in 1729, Russia in 1767 and Hanover in 1830.

PAUL CRESSWELL  
GETS COMMISSION  
AS AN AVIATOR

Paul Cresswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cresswell of Cedarville, has received his commission as second lieutenant in the Aviation Branch of the Signal Corps, according to an official notification received from the government by his parents in Cedarville.

Word has also been received from Lieutenant Cresswell, who is located at Foggia, Italy, and who cabled birthday greetings to his mother. Lieutenant Cresswell has been located in Italy since the 15th of last November, and has been receiving his practical training in flying there. He obtained his ground school training at the Ohio State University.

Although in his early training he used a small scouting machine almost entirely, Lieutenant Cresswell will go to the front soon with one of the huge Caproni machines. These battle-planes are of powerful and speedy construction, employing three large motors, developing 700 horsepower each, and each carrying from six to eight men. Two tons of bombs can be carried at a time in one of these immense aerial fighting machines. They fly above 17,000 feet in the air, out of sight of the enemy. Lieutenant Cresswell is fortunate in receiving an early commission and assignment to one of these powerful war machines.

## THEATERS

## BIJOU.

Famed as one of the most beautiful women, either of the stage or the screen, is Miss Elsie Ferguson, who comes to the Bijou Theater and Saturday matinee and night in the Art-craft dramatization of the famous novel by Mary S. Watts, "The Rise of Jennie Cushing."

Miss Ferguson's work in all her photoplays has been of a high order, and she wins friends easily with her splendid screen interpretations and her beautiful face and figure. She is well supported in this new picture by Elliott Dexter, Fania Maranoff and others. "Fatty" Arbuckle is also on the program in a fusillade of fun. "The Bell Boy."

## ORPHUM.

Xenia people will be given an opportunity to witness the prize photoplay of the contest recently conducted by Triangle, when "Real Folks" appears at the Orphum, Friday night. The story was written by a Los Angeles woman, who won the \$1,000 prize by her accomplishment.

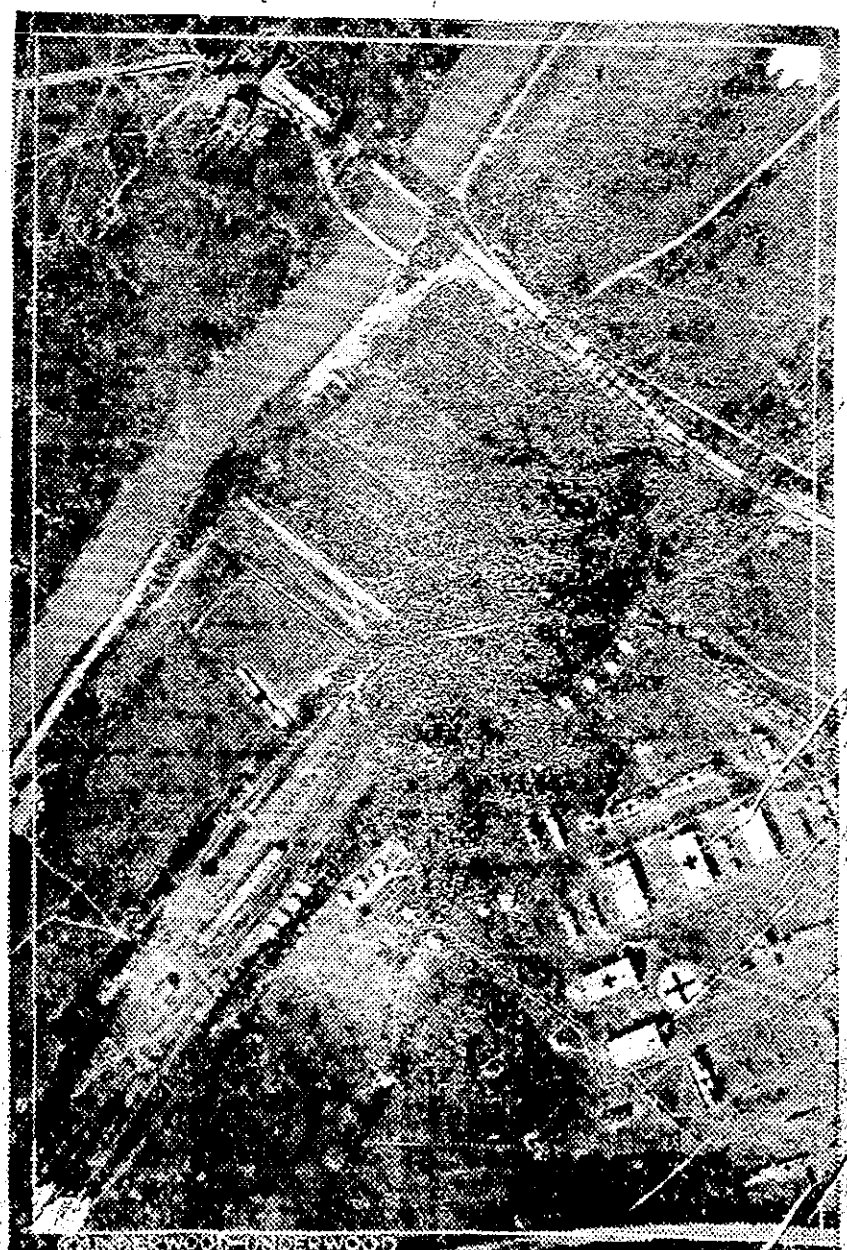
The story is delightfully new and original and well interpreted by a cast including J. Barney Sherry, Fritz Ridgway and others.

## Why Cat's Eyes Shine in Dark.

"What causes a cat's eyes to shine in the dark?" Many explanations have been offered in the past, but scientists now hold that invisible rays are transformed by some chemical action into visible rays at the instant of reflection of the eyes of the animal.

## Cupid Comes a Cropper.

Ide incidentally indicates interest in love. Irving, impressionable, infatuated, indiscreetly invests. Ida's indulgence in love is inordinate, insatiable. Irving, impecunious, ineptly introduces inexpensive innocuities. Ida, instantly irate indignantly impeaches Irving's iterated infatuation, insinuating indifference, insubstantiality. Ida's infatuation invective illuminates Irving's innermost intelligence, inhibiting infatuation, intercepting intentions.—Christian Register.

RED CROSS HOSPITAL PLAINLY MARKED,  
BUT THAT DOESN'T HALT HUN BOMBS

Red Cross hospital near Soissons.

This remarkable photograph shows a French hospital close to the banks of the river Aisne near Soissons. Some of the severe fighting of the Germans' drive is occurring at this point. The red crosses on the roof of the buildings are easily discernable, but instead of halting the Hun bombers they seem to make good marks for the bombs to aim at in dropping.

## EAST END NEWS

—There will be a union prayer meeting tomorrow at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Betty Cowles, on East Market street.

The amusing comedy, "Trouble in Turkey Trot Church," which recently made such a hit at St. John's A. M. E. church of this city, under the management of Mrs. C. L. Maxwell, was rendered at the Jamestown A. M. E. church Tuesday night before a large and appreciative audience. These representing the various characters of the play performed their part with the ease and grace of veteran actors and were rewarded by frequent outbursts of applause.

Miss Gladys Scott, who has been attending college at Urbana, Illinois, is home for the summer vacation.

Lincoln school gave an out door entertainment called "A Fiddle of the Season" on the front lawn of the school, yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large audience. The exercises consisted of recitations and dances under the direction of Prof. Charles Blackburn, head of the athletic and physical culture department at Wilberforce. After the entertainment the audience went through the building and inspected the handiwork of the boys and the work of the girls in the domestic art and science department, Miss Burton, from East Main street high school, had the domestic art and science work of that school on exhibition. The cooking, sewing and carpentry work deserved and received strong complimentary mention. The children are doing nicely along these lines. It is to be hoped however, that manual training will not be emphasized to the exclusion of the higher and equally essential branches.

Mrs. Betsy Watson, of Huntington, Va., is 123 years old.

Elmer J. Cheeks, electrical engineer at the Municipal Lighting Plant, Cleveland, Ohio, has been appointed inspector of electrical machinery for the United States Navy.

20,000 negroes took part recently in a spectacular civic parade in Savannah, Ga.

The East Main Street High School commencement will take place tomorrow night at eight o'clock at the Xenia opera house. Six girls and four boys will graduate.

## Barley's Many Virtues.

Scientists claim that barley is the oldest bread grain. Certainly it is one of the most nutritious. It has a higher percentage of phosphorus than any other cereal. Barley bread, meaning thereby bread of which from one-third to two-thirds of the flour is of that grain, is one of the most toothsome articles ever eaten, with a rich, nutty flavor that far surpasses the comparatively insipid taste of our old-time white bread. The ancient Greeks, who knew something about such matters, always fed their athletes on barley when preparing for the Olympic games.

## Truly Useful Tree.

In Australia cattle and sheep are fond of grazing on the foliage of the weeping she-oak or beef-wood, Casuarina divaricata, and some farmers grow it for that purpose. It thrives in California on poor sandy soil, and is a decidedly ornamental tree.

## Windshield for Range.

The draft from an open door or window is often disastrous to the flame of an open gas burner. A windshield may be quickly made by slipping two clothespins, heads down, into the grating of the stove top and placing in them a piece of heavy cardboard or even a folded newspaper. By sawing the openings deeper the shield will be brought closer to the base, making it still more effective.

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Dried Peaches, 2 lbs., 25c		Roseberry Coffee, lb. ....	25c
Evaporated Apples, lb. 23c		Golden Sun Coffee, lb., 30c	
Shredded Wheat, 2 boxes, at .....	25c	Lippincott's Preserves, jar, at .....	25c
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Kellogg's Flakes, 2 boxes, at .....	25c		

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## TWO HUNDRED AND THREE YOUNG GREENE COUNTY MEN REGISTER

Two hundred and three youths who have reached the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917, registered for military service, with the Greene county Local Board Wednesday.

The estimate of George Galloway, secretary of the board, that there would be from 200 to 225 registrants was not far from correct. Only 31 of the registrants were colored.

Three aliens registered, one Turk, one Greek, and a British subject. There was not an enemy alien among the lot. Although Turkey is an enemy alien, the country is not at war with the Sultan's subjects.

The registration proceeded quietly all day, and the force assisting the local board was not rushed at any time. About 50 men were registered after the supper hour.

So far the government has given out no information concerning the manner in which the youths who registered Tuesday will be selected for service. It is expected, however, that simpler method will be used than that of last

year, when the numbers were drawn in Washington.

Arranged alphabetically, the list of Tuesday's registrants is as follows:

Archer, Harry Franklin, RFD 17, Dayton.

Anderson, Frederick Erwin, 523 S. Monroe St., Xenia.

Anderson, Carl, 131 Orange St. Alexander, Joseph Arthur, RFD 2, Yellow Springs.

Anderson, Wm. Harvey, 29 1-2 North St., Xenia.

Braham, Joe Jno., 248 Little St. Bobbitt, Judson, RFD 2, Xenia.

Bushon, Frank, 24 Lawrence ave. Burba, Leroy, S. Monroe St.

Boase, John Albert, RFD 5, Xenia.

Bates, Leroy Edward, RFD 2 Yellow Springs.

Braxton, Robert Archie, 615 E. Market St.

DeBolt, Clyde, Osborn P. O. 296, O. Bryson, David Brown, RFD 5, Xenia.

Brush, Lawrence Raymond, RFD 1 Xenia.

Barton, Henry, Adams St., Jamestown, O.

Banning, Ralph Edward, Corry St. Yellow Springs.

Bratton, Chas, Xenia Ave., Cedarville, O.

Brunt, George, RFD 2, Waynesville.

Borton, Harvey, RFD 1, New Burlington, O.

Barber, Warren Jackson, 148 Salem ave., Dayton.

Baker, Cecil Grafton, 133 So. Columbus St.

Bigler, Jno. Theodore, RFD 1, Xenia.

Cov. Roscoe Conklin, RFD 5 Xenia.

Collins, Wm. Rife, RFD 2 Cedarville.

Cline, Walter Carey, RFD 1 Box 33, Sabina, O.

Connor, George Estle, RFD 2, South Charleston, O.

Compton, Kenneth, Spring Valley.

Curtis, Gust, 12 N. Detroit St.

Cyphers, Samuel Harrison, Alpha.

Cavender, Lawrence, Jamestown.

Coates, Lawrence Wm. 12 Rice st.

Curtlett, Lawrence Vincent, 288 W. Third st.

Coy, Roy M., RFD 7, Xenia.

Cronin, John Joseph, RFD 2, Jamestown.

Dunn, William Alexander, RFD 1, Spring Valley.

Devoe, Clyde Thomas, RFD 9, Xenia.

Duncan, Simon Edward, RFD 16, Dayton.

DeWine, Robert, Yellow Springs.

DeVault, Noah Franklin, Cedarville.

Diehl, Jacob, Osborn.

Davis, Miles Albert, Osborn.

Demehy, Leo Geo., RFD 3, Cedarville.

Evans, Robert Elton, RFD 4, Xenia.

Easton, Frank Calvin, RFD 4, Osborn.

Estridge, Lester Chas., Cedarville.

Edmonson, Jesse Carl, 516 West Second St.

Evans, Huston Tillison, RFD 5, Jamestown.

Forney, Wm. Lawrence, RFD 17 Dayton.

Fanning, Charles Ernest, 634 West Main St.

Faulkner, Lawrence Thomas, RFD 6, Xenia.

Finney, John Wm., Cedarville.

Fry, Lawrence Allen, Cincinnati avenue.

Foster, Norman Baird, Cedarville, box 1.

Filer, Harold Clay, RFD 1, Spring Valley.

Flatter, Floyd Raymond, RFD 2, Yellow Springs.

Flynn, Frederick Trebein, 131 North Detroit st.

Forbes, Geo. Curtis, 3 Yellow Springs.

Filson, Lawrence, Geo. Alpha.

Fisher, Wm. Alfred, 318 East Main.

Ferguson, Lawrence, RFD 5, Xenia.

Grant, Wm. Roland Albert, 7 Columbus avenue.

Greene, Herman Carlton, 31 Charles street.

Gorman, Roy Benney, 719 West Second street.

Graham, James Dominic, 307 Cincinnati avenue.

Gragg, Sanford, care Steve Smith, Xenia.

Garringer, Albert Lee, RFD 2, Jamestown, O.

Greene, William Karl, RFD 2, Spring Valley.

Garner, Andrew, RFD 2, Jamestown.

Garvin, Elwood, Wilberforce.

Harmer, Clarence, Chestnut St.

Harris, David Lee, Yellow Springs.

Hunter, Maurice Herman, RFD 1 Hutton, Wm. Benford, Wilberforce.

Higgins, Raymond Aloysius, 16 Home avenue.

Hustmyer, Frank Edward, 613 N. Galloway st.

Howard Jno. Henry 805 E. Church street.

Horen, Clarence Kenneth, 233 South Miami avenue.

Hoog, Wm. Augustus, 222 Fayette street.

Hunter, Joseph Clarence, RFD 2, Yellow Springs.

Hardy, Arthur Alonzo, Jamestown.

Harvey, Garver, 206 N. West St.

Hagler, Albert Abijah, RFD 1, Xenia.

Harding, Henry Clay, RFD 5, Xenia.

Hudson, Scott M., 315 W. Market.

Hussey, Christopher Elijah, Bowersville.

Heaton, Joseph Vincent, Lynn St.

Harris, Harold Edwin, RFD 2, Cedarville, O.

Herr, Peter C. Fairfield.

Hilderbrand, Harley, Off High St. near Ohio mill, Xenia.

Huston, Robert Alton, Yellow Springs.

Hutslar, Alfred D., RFD 3, Jamestown.

Hiles, Pearl Morgan, RFD 2, Xenia.

Ireland, Vernon Leroy, RFD 5, Jamestown.

Judy, Arthur Franklin, RFD 3, box 32, Jamestown.

Johnson, Homer Wesley, RFD 2, Cedarville.

Jordan, Melvin, Wilberforce.

Jones, Harley, RFD 2, Xenia.

Jeffries, Edward Archibald, 610 W. Second St.

Jones, Vernon Louis, FRD 3, Xenia.

Johnston, Sam'l 432 E. Church.

Jacks, Claude Allen, RFD 6, Xenia.

Johnson, James Alfred, box 114 Jamestown.

Jeffries, Clarence Rudolph, 27 California st.

Jordan, Dorey Charles, RFD 1, Xenia.

Jenks, Gennie, Marion, RFD 2, Jamestown.

Kendig, Frank Wm., RFD 1, Spring Valley.

Kershner, Orvia Ford, box 295 Yellow Springs.

Kennen, Josiah Howard, RFD 2, Cedarville, O.

Lucas, Francis Joseph, 212 Hartford St., Dayton.

Leach, Guy DeWitt, 524 East Main.

Lewis, Earl Leo, Bowersville, O.

Lane, Lester Alfonso, 520 East 3d.

Little, George Errett, RFD 4, Jamestown.

Lewis, Herman Daniel, RFD 5, Jamestown.

Loveless, Claude Clarence, 22 Maple.

Luttrell, Lennie Bill, RFD 9, Xenia.

LeValley, Everett, 1014 E. Main.

Mills, Joseph Orville, RFD 7, Xenia.

McMillan, John Melvin, care J. H. McMillan, Cedarville.

Murry, Geo. Ashur, RFD 4, Jamestown.

Moon, Oscar Clifford, RFD 5, Jamestown.

Mitchner, Thurman, RFD 1, Xenia.

Miller, Chas. 239 W. 3rd St.

Miller, David Austin, 419 E. 3rd.

Morrow, Harold L., Central Union Telephone Co., Xenia.

Miller, James Albert, Jamestown.

McMichael, Guy Robert, RFD 8, Dayton, O.

McKee, Jno. William, 214 Market.

Miller, Harvey Kline, RFD 3, Osborn.

Maulfair, Ralph, Yellow Springs.

Miller, Othmar Albert, RFD 16, Mt. St. John, Dayton.

McCabe, Andrew A., RFD 16, Mt. St. John, Dayton.

McJohnson, Wm., RFD 1, Cedarville, O.

Nisbet, Leigh McClung, 329 West Market.

Phoenix, Leroy, 819 E. Main.

Pope, James Arthur, 128 Frumbl.

Palmer, Clement Jacob, 19 Maple.

Powers, Frank L., RFD 3, Cedarville.

Purdum, Walter Scott, RFD 3, Xenia.

Perkinson, Louis Mansfield, Wilberforce, box 15.

Perdue, Ray, RFD 6, Xenia.

Payne, Troy, RFD 3, Osborn.

Randall, Wilbur Leroy, 537 W. 2d.

Ritter, William Clifford, Grand hotel, Main St., Xenia.

Real, Walter Lawrence, RFD 16, Dayton.

Snider, Guy Jacob, 95 Walnut.

Sprackler, Floyd McKinley, RFD 2, Cedarville.

Storr, Harry Rarvin, Bowersville.

Sodders, Harry Francis, Jamestown.

Shaw, Lafayette, RFD 10, Xenia.

Stewart, Thurman H., Owen ave.

Shepard, Frank Vance, RFD 2, Xenia.

Simson, Jennings Bryan, S. Lynn.

Shanks, Harvey, RFD 1, Cedarville.

Stephens, Wm. Ralph, 32 West 2d.

Stethem, Clark Anthony Moses, 225 N. West St.

St. John, Ollis Allen, RFD 2, Cedarville.

Stanford, Virgil Porter, RFD 3, Cedarville.

Shinkle Roy Austin, RFD 4, Jamestown.

Seldomridge, Harry, 124 N. Mechanic St.

Sunderland, Russell Lowell, RFD 12, Dayton.

Swigart, Wilford Marion, RFD 2, Spring Valley.

Schafer, William Paul, RFD 4, Jamestown.

Shaw, Russell Joseph, 333 E. Main.

Smith, James E., Main.

Snyder, Oris Hook, 313 So. Miami avenue.

Snell Ora John, RFD 9, Dayton.

Sullivan, Ambrose Charley, Waynesville.

Sanders, Morris Lee, RFD 1, Xenia.

Stewart, Duff Estel, Fairfield, box 92.

Thompson, Arley RFD 10, Xenia.

Thompson, Arnam Escott, Wilberforce.

Thompson, Willie, 793 Chestnut st.

Thomas, Homer Morris, RFD 12 Spring Valley.

Thomas, Carl Lester, RFD 1, Waynesville.

Turner, David Johnson, Boley, Okla.

Taylor, Carl L., RFD 1, Jamestown.

Thomas, Oliver, 1002 Market.

Vannorsdall, William Warren, 120 Dayton ave.

Venable, Noah D., Jamestown, O.

William Chas. Franklin, Cedarville.

Whittington, Bert Lucian 115 N. Detroit St.

Wayne Lewis Benjamin, RFD 9, Xenia.

Whittington, Wm. Clayton, RFD 3 box 15, Jamestown.

Walker, Turner, RFD 7, Yellow Springs.

Wynn Ivory Jesse, 509 E. Main.

Wilson, Raymond Bankerd, 225 W. Second street.

Weber, Wm. Geo., 322 E. Main.

Weakley, Clarence, 393 box, Cedarville.

Wilson, Jesse William, O. S. & S. O. Home.

Watkins, James Ralph, RFD 1, Xenia.

Weller, Raymond, Home avenue.

Weimer, James Martin, Cedarville.

Walker, Nash McKinley, 650 East 2nd street.

Weimer, Wilfred Stanley, RFD 3, Cedarville.

Williamson, Ottis Dewey, RFD 1, Jamestown.

Weller Raymond Emery, RFD 1, Waynesville.

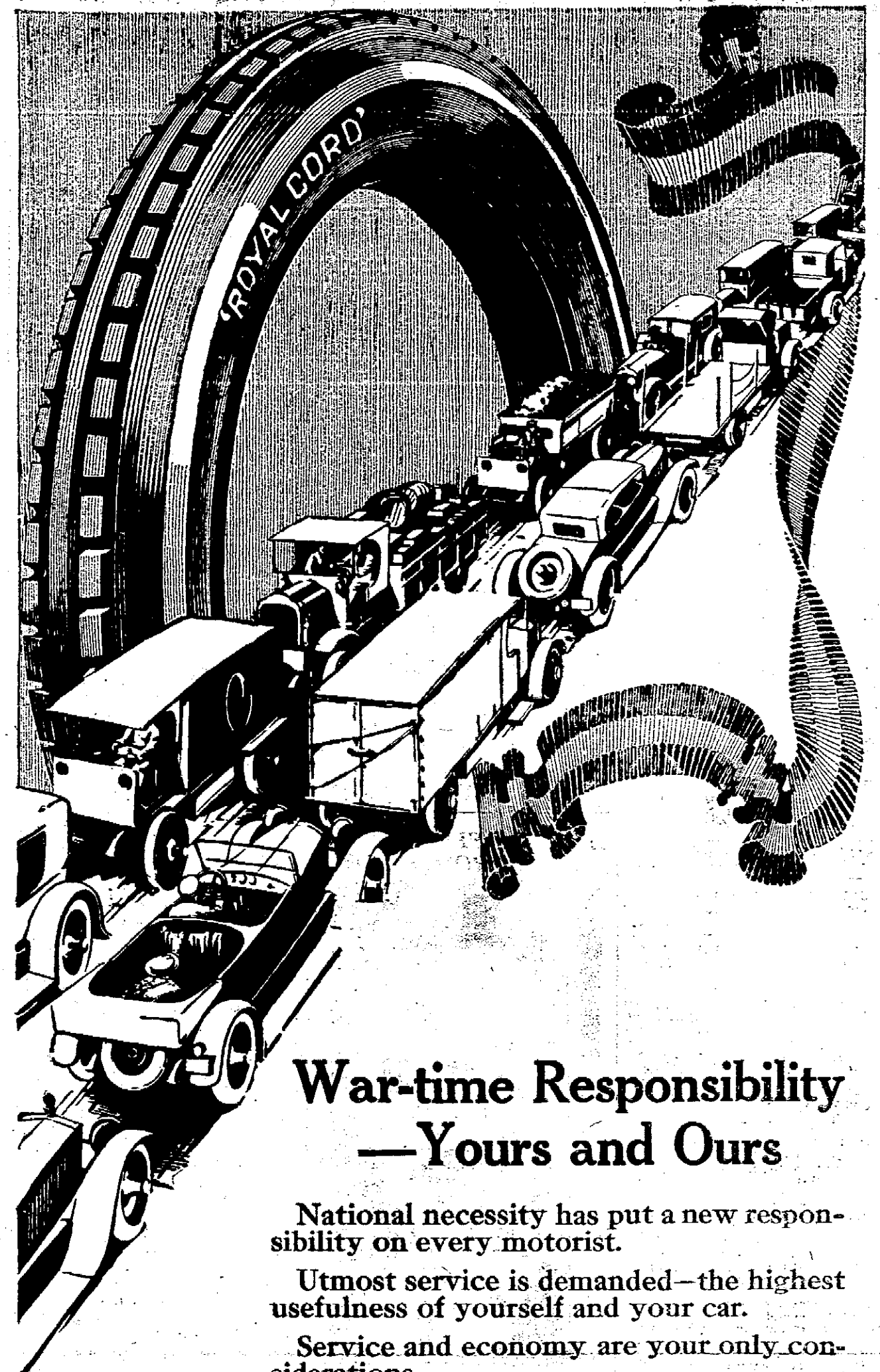
Woolery, Fred, RFD 1, Jamestown.

Webster, Benjamin Thomas, RFD 2, Xenia.

Zimmerman, Jno. Frederick, RFD, Xenia, O.

Zink, Max, R. F. D. 17, Dayton.

Zellars, Frederick Lewis, R. F. D. 8 Dayton.



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Waiting is easy, and you are never in such a hurry that you can afford to take a chance. This care does not mean that you cannot go as fast as the law will allow. What the law allows is the right thing all through, when you are driving.

Let drivers have trouble, avoiding children. Like the women, take no chances with them. When coming along a street, watch the children closely and run slow. Use great care when going by a school house.

In passing another car going in the same direction, turn out at least 75 feet back of it in order to get a clear view of the road ahead. If there is another car coming, don't try to pass, mesh the gears.

A tire pressure gauge is worth its weight in gold to a motorist, as it will save many dollars in the course of a year. Don't guess at the pressure in your tires, but make sure it is right. Some people pretend to tell the pressure by noting the resistance when they kick the tire. This tells nothing and it is not a reliable method. Use a gauge and be safe.

Many motorists are content to drive their own cars day after day, but never to learn to back properly. Then, when they must back suddenly, they hit something in the attempt. Practice backing until it is as easy to you as driving forward and some day you will have reason to be thankful that you have the knowledge.

When about to coast down a long, steep hill, especially with a heavy car, it is well to put the gears in low speed, even though you do not intend to use the engine as a brake. It will give you an added sense of security, for if anything should happen to the brakes, you would have your motor to fall back upon and you will not have to take a hurried chance in trying to

Some Consolation.  
After carefully examining the dress her mother had made for her out of her older sister's dress, Ruth said, "Mother, weren't you the next to the oldest sister in grandma's family?" Upon being informed that such was the case, she said, "Well, then, you know what it means, too, to have to wear madeover dresses."

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POMONA GRANGE HOLDS AN ALL DAY SESSION

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Beavercreek Pomona Grange was held at the K. of P. hall in Alpha all day Wednesday. About 150 people were present at the all-day session which is considered a very large meeting.

The Fifth Degree was given to eleven candidates at the morning session of the meeting, immediately following the opening business session. The candidates were mostly from Fairfield Valley branch, but a few were from Bellbrook.

A large dinner, a feature of meetings of the Grange, was served at noon. The exercises of the Fairfield Valley Grange was the principal feature of the afternoon program. These young people, from six to fourteen years of age, repeated the exercises they had given at a previous session last winter and they were very well received. The juveniles carried out a patriotic theme in singing patriotic songs and in patriotic recitations.

Several members of Lebanon Grange were present and addressed the meeting. County Agent Ford S. Prince also addressed the meeting which adjourned at four o'clock. Before the meeting adjourned a committee was appointed to arrange for the annual day on the last Thursday of July.

Density of Earth and Moon.

Fifty moons would equal the earth in volume, although it would take eighty-one times the mass of the moon to equal the mass of our planet, as the lunar density is only six-tenths that of the earth. The entire surface of the moon about equals North and South America in area, though about 40 per cent of this surface we can never see, since our satellite always turns the same face toward us.

MEMORIAL

DAY WAS OBSERVED BY OUR PEOPLE AS DESIRED BY PRESIDENT WILSON.

1. With many it was a day of fasting and prayer.
2. Many new resolutions
3. To save food, to save clothing and to save money were made.
4. Many of these people are starting savings accounts
5. With the Buckeye State Building and Loan Company,
6. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.
7. Assets \$14,800,000. Five per cent paid on time deposits.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH BEFALLS RALPH MORGAN

Accidentally touching a charged wire while working at the top of a pole at Ray and Kizer street, Dayton, at 2:45 Wednesday afternoon, Ralph Morgan, well-known Xenia man, received a shock from 2,300 volts which caused his death almost instantly.

The pullmotor was used in an effort to save his life and he was hurried to the Miami hospital in the police ambulance, but physicians there pronounced him dead. The body was brought to this city Wednesday night by Undertaker Ralph M. Neeld.

Mr. Morgan was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morgan of 24 Maple street. He has been an electrical line man practically all of his life, and had been in the employ of the Dayton Power and Light Company, which company he was working for when he met the fatal accident, for about six years. He was employed in this city during the great part of that time, but had taken a position with the Dayton branch of the company March 1, where he had since been employed. In Dayton he was living at 40 Indiana avenue.

Mr. Morgan was born in this city and would have been 36 years of age had he lived until next September 14. He was well-known and popular here and was an active member of the Eagles lodge. Although he had worked in Dayton before, he had lived in this city practically all his life. He was a skilled electrician.

Mr. Morgan is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morgan of this city, three brothers, Albert C., of Dayton, Lawrence, who is in the service and attending Ohio Mechanics Institute in Cincinnati, in preparation for an electrical position in the army, and George of this city, and one sister, Miss Hortense Morgan, who is also employed by the Dayton Power and Light Company, in the offices here.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the home on Maple street and burial will be made at Woodland.

Baboons Plague Farmers.

Hanging about the neighborhood of farmsteads and small settlements in South Africa, baboons told the fruit orchards and kill the sheep—first disposing of the sheepdogs. This last is an easy matter, for not even the most powerful mastiff would have a chance in combat with a creature such as a baboon—larger and stronger, with mighty teeth and four hands to fight with. The only effective way to tackle baboons is to surround a bunch of them at night, wait until daybreak, and then shoot them down with rifles in the morning as they emerge from cover.

Valuable Tropical Wood.

Balsa wood is exceedingly light, and promises to have an extended field of usefulness in connection with cold storage structures when heat insulation is important. It is a tropical wood, growing principally in the states of South and Central America.

MISS MARY MOWRER BECOMES THE BRIDE OF FRED B. ZARTMAN

The nuptials of Mr. Fred B. Zartman of Franklin and Miss Mary Mowrer, were celebrated in the midst of a dainty June setting of pink and white blossoms and verdure, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mowrer, 215 East Second street, at four o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Asa J. Kestle, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, pastor of the bride's family, officiated. Fifty relatives and near friends of the bridal pair comprised the company of guests.

In the living room, before the mantelpiece, were banded green plants, a single cluster of white carnations in their midst, and before this arrangement of green and white, the marriage service was read. Palms stood in the hallway, and ferns were twined about the newel posts of the wide stairway. Baskets of sweet peas were placed about in effective arrangement.

Vincent Allegio of Springfield, Italian harpist, played the wedding music, his instrument being placed behind the palms in the hallway.

Preceded by her only attendant, her lovely little niece, Jane Hamilton of Elizabeth, N. J., as flower girl, the bride descended the stairway while the harpist played the wedding march from Lohengrin. Crowned in peach Georgette, the draped bodice of the frock embroidered handsomely in white beads, and carrying her shower bouquet of white roses, the bride was very beautiful.

Little Miss Hamilton was all in white, and in the white wicker basket filled with sweetheart roses, which she carried, was placed the wedding ring. At the foot of the stairway, Mr. Zartman joined his bride, stepping out to meet her from the rear hall. The single ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church was read by the officiating clergyman, and during the ceremony, the harpist played softly "O Promise Me."

Following the service, a two course luncheon was served. The bride's table in the dining room had covers for twelve, and it was daintily in pink and white. Three large crystal baskets, their handles tied with bows of pink chiffon, held sweet peas, and over the cloth in the center trailed pink satin ribbon veiled in chiffon, and with sprays of fern laid over it and on the reflector which held the center flower basket.

With the bridal pair there were covers for: Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Beck of Dayton Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chew; Miss Madge Cooley, Miss Wilfred Zartman, Mr. Beason Blair of Franklin, Mr. Charles B. Mowrer, Kenneth Hudson and Miss Jane Hamilton.

The other guests were served at small tables, each of which was decked with a basket of sweet peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Zartman left Xenia at 5:30 by automobile for Springfield, where they boarded a train for Detroit. They expect to take several short lake trips from that point, and will be home in about a week. Mrs. Zartman wore away a very becoming tailored suit in the new rookie tan, with Georgette blouse, and hat and footwear to harmonize.

Mr. and Mrs. Zartman will be at home after the first of August, on Port avenue, Franklin, where their lovely new home is now almost ready to be occupied.

Mr. Zartman is secretary and treasurer of the Franklin Board and Paper Company, and manager of the Company's plant at Franklin. He is former Xenian, the son of Mr. Henry Zartman, now of Dayton. Mrs. Zartman is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Mowrer, and an attractive young woman, who is taking with her to her new home the sincere best wishes of many friends of herself and her husband in this city.

Those from out of the city who attended the wedding are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton and daughter, Jane, of Elizabeth, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Zartman, Mr. Henry Zartman, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGervey, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sparks of Columbus; Mr. Beason Blair of Franklin.

How She Banished Backache.

Mrs. Effie E. Kleppe, Averill, Minn., writes: "I was at a sanitarium three weeks at one time, two weeks another time, for rheumatism and kidney trouble and got no relief. On my return began using Foley Kidney Pills; found immediate relief; half bottle completed the cure. Always use when I feel pain in my back. Sayre & Hemphill."

DAYTON MARKETS

GRAIN

Wheat—\$2.10 per bushel.  
Oats—70c per bushel.  
Rye—\$1.60 per bushel.

HOGS.

Receipts 4 cars, market 10c higher.  
Choice heavies ..... \$16.75@16.85  
Select butchers and pack-  
ers ..... \$16.75@16.85  
Heavy Yorkers ..... \$16.75@16.85  
Light Yorkers ..... \$16.25@16.75  
Pigs ..... \$16.00@16.50  
Choice fat sows ..... \$14.50@15.00  
Common to fair sows ..... \$14.00@14.50  
Stags ..... \$11.50@12.50

CATTLE

Receipts 8 cars, market steady.  
Fair to good shippers ..... \$13.00@13.00  
Good to choice butchers ..... \$12.00@14.00  
Fair to medium butchers ..... \$11.00@13.00  
Good to choice heifers ..... \$11.00@13.50  
Fair to good heifers ..... \$10.00@12.00  
Fair to good fat cows ..... \$8.00@10.00  
Butcher bulls ..... \$10.00@11.00  
Bologna cows ..... \$7.00@7.50  
Bologna bulls ..... \$9.00@10.00  
Calves ..... \$16.00@16.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Sheep ..... \$8.00@10.00  
Lambs ..... \$10.00@15.00

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XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Jorn, per bushel	\$1.25
Oats, per bushel	80c
Wheat, per bushel	\$2.07
Aye, per bushel	\$1.50
Baled Timothy Hay	\$29.00
Mixed Hay	\$28.00
Clover Hay	\$28.00
Clover Seed	\$16.00
Straw	\$9.00
Eggs, wholesale	27c
Eggs, retail	33c
Creamery butter, retail	50c
Country butter, wholesale	30c
Country butter, retail	35c
Neumargarine, retail	55c

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John.

CATTLE

Good heifers	\$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers	\$9.00@10.00
Cows	\$5.00@6.50
Bologna cows	\$4.50@5.00
Veal calves	\$11.00
Lambs	\$12.00
Sheep	\$8.00

HOGS

Hogs	\$16.00
Sows	\$13.00
Stags	\$10.50

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Mullen Bros., and Peterson.

CATTLE

Shipping steers	\$9.00@10.00
Butcher steers & heifers	\$7.00@8.00
Cows, fat	\$6.00@6.50
Bologna cows	\$4.00@5.00
Veal Calves	\$12.00
Spring Lambs	\$10.00@14.00
Sheep	\$6.00@8.00

HOGS

Hogs, 200 up	\$16.65
Light hogs	\$16.65
Sows	\$13.65
Stags	\$11.00

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You'll find the right Straw here. Snappy new styles in all weaves. Panamas, Leghorns, Madagascars, Splits and Sennits \$2.00 to \$6.00

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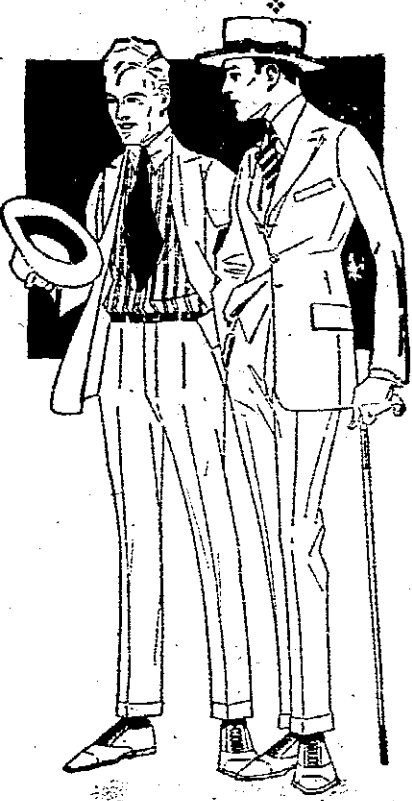
Summer Shirts of Fibre and Tub Silk, in surprisingly smart designs and colors, guaranteed not to fade \$3.50 to \$8.00

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